



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Takashi KAITO et al. :
Serial No. 10/759,354 : Group Art Unit - 1763
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Examiner- Rodney Glenn
McDonald
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
SURFACE OR CROSS-SECTIONAL:
PROCESSING AND OBSERVATION: Docket No. S005-5191

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated April 10,
2006, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believed required in connection
with this response. However, should it be determined that a
fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such
fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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